

MRS. BRUNEN FREED; BROTHER GUILTY

TURKISH PARLEY SAFELY PASSES PERIL OF SPLIT

Both Delegations Show Conciliatory Spirit in Discussing Straits.

AMERICAN NOTE HELPS

United States Declares International Commission Is Not Necessary.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Both Turkish and allied delegations relaxed in their attitude today and discussed control of the straits in such conciliatory spirit that there is every indication some sort of straits convention may be signed in a very few days.

The note of the United States declaring that it does not regard an international commission as necessary undoubtedly bore fruit, as Lord Curzon gave careful consideration to Ismet Pasha's plea that Turkey would consider international interference with Turkey's affairs as "worse than death." An agreement likely will be reached exempting the demilitarized zone along the straits from control by the proposed international commission which will have jurisdiction only over navigation of the straits, leaving even the pilotage to the Turks.

Wants Further Guarantees. Ismet Pasha also pleaded for further guarantees for the safety of Constantinople than those which would be afforded by the League of Nations and proposed additional guarantees similar to those given to the Allied islands. He insisted that Turkey must have further assurances from the important powers individually and collectively that her territory will not be violated. He accepted in principle the fundamental provisions for control of the straits outlined by the allies but pleaded that Turkey must have her sovereign rights thoroughly safeguarded.

Lord Curzon, M. Barrere, Baron Hayashi, Mr. Spalakovitch and other speakers expressed great satisfaction over Turkey's conciliatory attitude.

Baron Hayashi said he was especially gratified to see the conference, which had almost reached the stage of ultimatum, settle down into such calm and reasonable consideration of the straits problems.

To Discuss Details.

Lord Curzon, after hearing Ismet's statement of the Turkish position, said Ismet's acceptance of the general principles of free passage as outlined by the allies made it possible to discuss details of the practical application of those principles. He expressed sympathy with Ismet's anxiety lest Turkey's sovereignty should be affected by the proposed treaty, but pointed out that in a measure every power surrendered some of its sovereign rights when it negotiated treaties.

As it is clear that the United States will accept no seat on a straits control commission, regardless of how much the powers of a this proposed international body are limited, the members of the American delegation were asked tonight whether the United States would in any way be bound to respect regulations imposed by this body, and if the United States would accept a treaty immediately with Turkey. To this Ambassador Child made no answer.

No date has been set for continuation of discussion of the straits question which generally is regarded as virtually settled.

INDIANA LEGIONNAIRES MAKE PROGRAM PUBLIC

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Hills providing for a soldier's bonus, appointment of a this commission, the prohibiting of all forms of sports on Memorial day and an increase of from six months to one year in the length of time persons must live in the state before being allowed to vote are included in the program adopted by the legislative committee of the Indiana department of the American Legion today. The committee is headed by Ora Davis, mayor of Terre Haute.

KILLED BY TRAIN

ELIZABETH, Ind., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Eastern York, 29, was fatally injured today at Limesdale, near here, when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck him as he was walking across the tracks. He died shortly after being brought to a local hospital.

4 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

FATHER BOUGHT HIS SON A TOY, BUT IT'S NOT ON THE GIFT. INSTEAD OF HIDING IT AWAY, HE PLAYS WITH IT HIMSELF.

Says Mystery Suicides Are Showing Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Of the more than 15,000 persons who committed suicide in this country last year, a greater number than ever before sought to cast mystery over the manner of their going, declared Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America, in an analysis of suicides in 1921, made public tonight.

"To an increasing extent," said the report, "the facts and circumstances are deliberately confused to make the verdict of 'death from accident' the only alternative. In a majority of cases, however, the surrounding circumstances are suggestive of deliberately planned self murder. Cases of 'accidental poisoning,' 'accidental falls' and 'accidental shootings' are becoming more prevalent."

But the most appalling aspect of the present day suicide problem is the recurring frequency with which others are drawn into the tragedy of murder, and under conditions which are frequently revolting.

Dr. Hoffman's report presented statistics, based on statistics from 95 cities to show that the suicide rate per 100,000 had increased to 15.7 in 1921 as compared with 12.4 in 1920.

REILY DENIES HE EVER CRITICISED ANY PORTO RICANS

Governor of Island Defends His Record as Insular Administrator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Gov. E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico stated today to the Associated Press that the statements sent out from New York that he had criticized any individual or any political party in or out of Porto Rico were entirely incorrect. He added:

"I have never given an interview in Porto Rico nor in the States pertaining to Porto Rican affairs where I have criticized any citizen of Porto Rico or any political party."

"I desire to say in reply to the statement made by a Porto Rican citizen that a grand jury made a presentation against me that only by the lower court, but by unanimous vote of the Supreme court I was fully exonerated."

"As to the statement made from Washington by a Porto Rican that I am an official and had been criticized by the grand jury, I desire to say that Mr. Jose E. Benedito, insular treasurer, whom I removed from office, and six of his deputies were indicted by the federal grand jury soon after I removed him from office. On account of the removal of Benedito, this last attack has been made on me."

"In appointing Mr. Benedito's successor, I appointed Mr. Ramon Abay, Jr., one of the leading Unionists and business men of the island. At the same time I appointed a new secretary of state, who was also a prominent Unionist. Since I have been on the island I have made 176 appointments, of which 112 were Unionists, 50 Republicans and 14 Socialists. When the legislature met last February, I asked the senate to nominate 38 Unionists, seven Republicans and two Socialists. I think that I have been more than fair to the Unionists, and the only reasonable complaint might be from the Republicans and Socialists."

"I want to say, so that the continentals may understand, that the Socialists of Porto Rico are not the Socialists of America. The Porto Rican Socialists are upstanding."

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POLISH PRESIDENT ASSUMES OFFICE

Stanislaus Wojciechowski Is Chosen as Executive by National Assembly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—The new president of Poland, Stanislaus Wojciechowski, took the oath of office tonight. He was elected to the presidency with 238 ballots of 519 cast by the national assembly.

Although the police forbade demonstrations, Prest Wojciechowski was greeted enthusiastically as he entered the parliament building.

While he is supported by the Radicals, he nevertheless is highly respected by the Nationalists.

Born in 1885, Wojciechowski entered Kalisz university, but his studies were interrupted in 1917 by his expulsion from Poland. He was the Russian police for belonging to a secret political organization. The following years he spent in Switzerland, France and England, and he worked with his old friend, Gen. Pilsudski, unrelentingly for Poland's independence.

In 1905 he abandoned politics and was granted permission to return to Poland, where he initiated the Polish co-operative community organization. He was a strong proponent during the war and took a large part in relief work. He was minister of the interior in the Paderewski and Skulski cabinet and recently was professor in the Warsaw high school of commerce.

TWO SURVIVORS POINT OUT MEN IN HERRIN MOB

Witnesses Identify Two of Defendants as Participants in Mine Riot.

RECITE BRUTAL ACTIONS

Assert Miners' Leaders Violated Truce Despite Assurances of Safety.

HERRIN, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Peter Hiller and Otis Clark, two of the five defendants on trial charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots, were pointed out as members of the mob by two of the four survivors who took the witness stand today.

The survivors who occupied the stand in most of the day were William Cairns, P. J. O'Rourke, Bernard Jones and Robert Officer, the latter a university of Pennsylvania graduate, who was a bookkeeper at the "strip" mine where the riots started which resulted in the death of 20 non-union men.

Cairns testified that the 45 men in the mine surrendered under a white flag between 5:30 and six o'clock the morning of June 22 and were marched out of the pit with their hands above their heads after being told that they would not be harmed. He said he had seen C. K. McDowell, the crippled superintendent of the mine, led by Otis Clark, who had a gun, and another man.

"We were marched on until we came to a barbed wire fence," he said, "and some one shouted 'All men with guns line up to the right' and then some one else cried 'Now, you fellows run.'"

Then the firing started, he said. When he was wounded and lying beside the fence with two bullets in his body, Cairns said, he saw Peter Hiller come up to another wounded man who was leaning against a tree and fire into his body after shouting: "You great big can't we kill you?"

The witness said he saw another man, John Shumaker, assistant superintendent at the mine, who was lying wounded in the field and say:

"Here's that machine gunner." Cairns declared the speaker then drew a pistol and blew Shumaker's head off.

The witness said he was picked up and taken to a hospital by Sheriff Thaxton about an hour later.

Shot Down in Road. O'Rourke told of being shot twice at the scene, of fleeing through the woods and being rescued by a group of men with five other bleeding, pleading victims through Herrin to a cemetery outside the city where all six were shot down in the road.

The witness said he remembered praying for any Christian in the name of his mother and, in the name of his father, to shoot one to notify her of his fate. He said some one knelt over him and slashed his throat with a pocket knife.

O'Rourke was picked up with seven bullet wounds in his body. He testified that he had raised a white flag at the mine on the order of McDowell and was told by the

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JACKSON FAVORS STATE POLICEMEN

Would Mobilize Official Employees Now Having Limited Police Powers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Creation of a state police force through the mobilization of employees of various state departments now operating with limited police powers, is recommended in a report made to Gov. McCray today by Ed Jackson, secretary of state. The report is one of a number requested by the governor from heads of state departments for consideration in preparation of legislative plans to be incorporated in his message to the general assembly.

Centralization of police powers in one department as recommended by Mr. Jackson would abolish the offices of game wardens, deputies in the fire marshal's office, present automobile police and enforcement officers of the state board of health.

Other recommendations in Mr. Jackson's report are establishment of a two-cent tax on gasoline and the suggestion that the fees might be collected by county officials to save the state expense of paying collectors, continuance of the present system of issuing automobile licenses on the ground that to have counties take charge of motor vehicle registration would be more expensive and less efficient; prohibiting excessively heavy trucks and buses from use of the roads rather than charging them large fees for the privilege.

SETS HEARING DATE.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Special Judge Benjamin F. Carr of Monticello, appointed by Gov. McCray to preside over the Washburn-Patoka levee case, today set Jan. 22, as the date for hearing the case. Preliminary remonstrances asking that the report of the levee commissioners be set aside and attacking the jurisdiction of the court were overruled today by Judge Carr.

Freed of Murder Charge



Mrs. Doris Brunen, who was acquitted last night of the charge that she murdered her husband, "Honest John" Brunen, circus owner. Her brother, Harry C. Mohr, however, who was a co-defendant in the case, was found guilty of first degree murder.

Elaborate Preparation Made For Annual Christmas Party

Banquet and Gifts to Delight Children and Grown-Ups of City Mission.

South Bend annually sees hundreds of banquets, big inspiring dinners many of them, but the best inspiring of the entire year, when South Bend reveals itself as a big city with a great heart, will take place next Saturday noon at the Oliver hotel.

The occasion is the opening event of the third annual Christmas party of the readers of The Tower of Babel for the poor unfortunate of the City Rescue mission, and the second annual turkey dinner tendered to the little folks of the mission by Tower readers and members of the Rescue Mission board.

The directors of the mission have donated \$600 outright to The Tower's annual Christmas fund for the Saturday noon banquet, and they joining hands with other prominent business men of the city, will serve the big feed to the kitchen, where the Christmas party is being held.

Walters' coats and are now going through a daily rehearsal of their duties to be all set for the party Saturday noon.

Dinner at 12:30 P. M.

Directors of the mission are: C. C. Shaffer, L. J. O'Brien, L. H. Hubbard, L. P. Hardy, W. W. Austin, George A. Robertson, F. A. Stephenson, J. C. Bowsher, John R. Haughton, W. O. Davies, Fred A. Bryan, C. Cunningham, C. W. Hyde, Charles Speth, H. M. Sanders, C. L. Millhouse, G. M. Stuckel, J. R. Crayley, J. I. Shaffer, Ray A. Bird, Harry S. Bader and Harry Weiss.

Dinner for the children will be served in the Rotary, Turkish and Pink rooms and on the mezzanine floor of the Oliver at 12:30 o'clock sharp. An hour earlier the children will be in line and parade to the hotel led by the Grotto drum and bugle corps of this city.

At the dinner, a huge orchestra made up of members of the American Federation of Musicians, under the leadership of Harry Chase, will furnish music. Other entertainment will be provided for the dinner. Promoters of the big affair have asked that the general public be impressed with the fact that everybody is invited to look in at the big party at the Oliver.

Christmas Fund Grows.

With the donations to the Christmas party fund of the Tower of Babel, the daily column conducted on the editorial page of The News-Times by Bill Armstrong, now above \$4,000 everything is set for Saturday's celebration for the Rescue mission folk. The children will be tendered the banquet at noon, while the parents and smaller children will be provided with food, warm clothing and other suitable presents. The dinner celebration at the mission on Saturday night.

Poor people unable to attend the good time at the mission in the evening will be waited upon by authorities of the mission at their homes, to receive clothing, food and other necessities, the same as those able to be at the mission.

Following the serving of the banquet, which will consist of roast

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THE WEATHER.

Indiana: Fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Lower Michigan: Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday; moderate temperatures.

DEADLOCK OVER SHIPPING BILL STILL UNBROKEN

Neither Its Friends Nor Its Opponents Are Able to Gain Any Advantage.

EFFORTS ARE FRUITLESS

Attempts to Vote on Measure and to Displace It Both Beaten Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Five hours of debate and parliamentary maneuvering in the senate today served only to tighten the deadlock which has existed for three days between two opposing and almost equal groups, one fighting to keep the administration shipping bill before the senate and the other to displace the measure.

Three separate and distinct efforts were made during the day to break the deadlock through a unanimous consent agreement to vote at a designated time upon the pending motion to lay aside the shipping bill and to take up the Norris agricultural financing measure, but each time an objection nullified the attempt. After the unsuccessful result of these efforts, the debate ran far afield, ranging from a discussion of the disposition of the Muscle Shoals to charges that Ambassador Harvey at London, through his recent statement on the European situation, had endeavored to affect the cotton and grain markets in the United States.

Leaders Pessimistic. Shipping and agricultural legislation were discussed at lesser length, and when the senate adjourned, administration leaders were frankly pessimistic over the possibility of a vote within several weeks upon the ship bill. General belief was expressed that the Christmas recess would come and go without a break in the struggle for dominance between those trying to keep the ship bill before the senate until the rural credits legislation can be reported from the banking and currency committee and those members of the alliance formed between foes of the ship bill and advocates of the Norris agricultural bill.

The initiative in the effort to bring the question involved in the deadlock to an issue was made today, as on yesterday and Monday, by Sen. Jones, Republican, Washington, in charge of the shipping bill, who proposed an agreement to vote at 3 o'clock today on the motion before the senate. Unanimous consent was refused by Sen. Fletcher of Florida, leader of the Democratic opponents to the shipping legislation, and Sen. Jones thereupon proposed a vote at four o'clock. This was objected to by Sen. King of Utah, and Sen. Williams of Mississippi, Democrats.

Attack Shipping Bill. Pointing out that the banking and currency committee chairman had predicted that the rural credits legislation might be expected from his committee early next week, Sen. Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, later proposed that a vote be taken next Wednesday. Sen. Jones refused to assent to this after the opinion had been expressed by various members of the senate that the proposal would have the effect of preventing any action on the shipping bill.

Will Probably Report Lack of Evidence on Which to Base Impeachment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Public hearings on the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty probably will end tomorrow before the house judiciary committee, which is expected to report to the house that it found no evidence on which to base any impeachment proceedings. The report will not be made, however, until after the Christmas holiday, because of the absence of members from Washington during that time.

When the committee adjourned tonight after two long sessions, there remained to be heard only half dozen witnesses. These are officials of the department of justice, who will be questioned concerning allegations in the specification drawn by Rep. Keller, Republican, which had not been touched upon at the time Mr. Keller withdrew from the case.

Quiz Department Heads.

Examination of the department officers began late today over the protest of several committeemen, who insisted that the attorney-general should be asked to offer witnesses to testify concerning charges in support of which no evidence had been presented. Chairman Volstead insisted, however, that the committee ought to go into all of the charges in an effort to satisfy itself as far as possible as to whether there was basis for them.

Before this line of inquiry was opened up, Rep. Woodruff, Republican, Michigan, laid before the committee evidence which he contended showed "unnecessary delay" by the department of justice in bringing suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation for the recovery of \$3,501,715 growing out of alleged overpayment of war claims. Attorney-General Daugherty announced suit for the recovery of this amount soon to be filed by Col. Guy Goff, former assistant attorney general, who has had charge of the case and denied the charge of unnecessary delay.

Most of the remaining time of the hearing today was taken up with an inquiry into the building trade cases growing out of the locked-out committee investigation in New York. Col. William Hayward, federal district attorney, went into details concerning the various cases, showing which ones had been concluded, which now were awaiting trial and which ones the government did not act in because interstate commerce was not involved.

Release of Schooner.

Questioned about the release of the schooner J. R. Young, seized at New York for an alleged violation of the prohibition laws, Col. Hayward disclosed that the order stopping the seizure of "rum" ships outside the three-mile limit unless such vessels had established contact with the shore by means of their own boats and crews was issued after "insistent demand" by Sec'y Hughes.

The attorney general, Mr. Willibrand (an assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement cases) and myself did hard on that proposition," said Col. Hayward, explaining that he believed that the old law against ships

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Man Seizes Money Bag Amid Holiday Shoppers

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Seizing a money bag containing \$2,232, a zone bandit dashed from the Krage five and ten cent store here this afternoon after threatening to kill the clerk from whom he snatched the money. The man, who attempted the robbery in the midst of the heavy Christmas shopping crowd, was captured a little later by a policeman who joined in the pursuit.

The man gave his name as Charles Baglin, 19. He told the officers that he is a car inspector at the union station here and that he had been in the store several times and had watched Thomas R. Hawkins, one of the employees, collect the money from the counters. He said that he thought it looked as if to snatch the bag from Hawkins.

Hawkins is employed by the store to assist in taking cash back on the cash register receipts each day, and to collect the money from the various department in the store. Baglin was slated at the city prison on charges of vagrancy, grand larceny and highway robbery.

MYSTERY HOVERS OVER MOVEMENT OF LOUISIANA TROOPS

Report Is That Guards Will Drag Lake for Hooded Band's Victims.

MONROE, La., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—The purpose of the movement of a company of Louisiana national guard into Morehouse parish by Gov. John M. Parker yesterday continued to remain a mystery tonight to all except a handful of officials, who refused to speak.

Late today a detachment of 25 men, under command of the company officer, hastily departed from the camp in the heart of the Little town of More Rouge. The men said they did not know where they were going. The officer would not speak. Observers offered the opinion "the men were enroute to one of the lakes in the vicinity of More Rouge, where it is believed the bodies of two men, weighted down with wagon wheels, victims of hooded men, were resting."

Four Detectives Working with Department of Justice.

Four detectives working with the department of justice, are said to have spotted the location in the lake where the bodies can be found. The guardsmen are to drag the lake or to afford protection to an expert in canvasing in the recovery, according to reports current. The detectives are said to have preceded the movement of the detachment this afternoon.

In the event the bodies are recovered, open hearings, discussed by Gov. Parker in the recovery, will probably be instituted at Bastrop, the parish seat. Under this method the state would hope to obtain evidence upon which to convict members of the band of 50 or more hooded men who on horseback and in motor cars swept down upon a party of five prominent More Rouge citizens, returning from a celebration, carried them off into the woods and severely flogged them. Two of the victims, Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, failed to return and in spite of a search on the part of officers and their families, have not been located.

Kidnapers Unidentified. The victims who returned told of terrible experiences but declared they could not identify any of the kidnapers as they were clothed in masks and robes. One declared some of the automobiles bore Arkansas and Mississippi license tags.

This statement is believed to have been the foundation for the recent visit to Washington by Gov. Parker, who asked the president to invoke his authority in what he charged an interstate crime.

Efforts of local authorities to learn the identity of hooded men were unsuccessful and although a grand jury was invoked, but little evidence was submitted. It being stated certain witnesses were intimidated.

BANDIT SHOT AFTER HOLDING UP BANK

Three Robbers Make Escape With \$5,000 From Dyer, Ind., Institution.

DYER, Ind., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Three bandits this afternoon held up the First National bank of Dyer and escaped with \$5,000.

One bandit, who was dressed as a woman, was shot by John Keilman, a grocer, and apparently mortally wounded. His companions threw him into the automobile and fled west on the Lincoln highway.

The bank was robbed a year ago in the same manner by bandits who got away with \$12,500.

William Gettler, a bookkeeper was alone in the bank this afternoon, when the man in woman's clothes entered and covered him with a revolver, then signalled to the other two, who came in and cleared out all the money in the vault. As the trio turned to run to their automobile, Gettler stepped on a burglar alarm and merchants along the street armed themselves and opened fire.

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JURY ABSOLVES WOMAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Recommends Life Imprisonment for Man Implicated in Husband's Death.

WILL TRY ACCOPLICE

Charles M. Powell Alleged to Have Actually Shot Circus Owner.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Doris Brunen was tonight acquitted and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of the former's husband, "Honest John" Brunen, circus owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The jury had been out about three hours. On request of Walter S. Keown, counsel for the defense, a verdict was returned until after the Christmas holiday. Judge Samuel Kalish setting Jan. 9 as the day. At that time, Mr. Keown said, he would move for a new trial.

Mrs. Brunen Fainted. As the foreman, Walter Willis, an aged farmer, announced the verdict Mrs. Brunen grasped Mohr's hand sobbing, "Oh, Harry, Oh, Harry." She then fainted, her head striking a chair as she fell. Mohr, his hands shackled and two state troopers clutching his arm leaved over and cared his sister. He was led back to his cell as Mrs. Brunen was revived by a physician. Mohr's continued to remain a mystery tonight to all except a handful of officials, who refused to speak.

Hazel Brunen, daughter of the slain showman, who testified for the prosecution, was not in the court when the verdict was read.

Mrs. Brunen, soon after obtaining her freedom, left for Philadelphia to spend some time with her mother. She plans to go to Florida later. She said she would make it her life work to obtain her brother's freedom in case the judge accepts the jury's recommendation.

"No Middle Ground." In his charge to the jury today, Justice Kalish declared there was no middle ground of decision. "You must either acquit them," he said, "or find them guilty of murder in the first degree. There is no separate verdicts could be returned for the two defendants. There is no disputing that John Brunen was foully assassinated on the night of March 10," said the court. "What you gentlemen must decide first of all is whether Charles M. Powell killed him. If he did, you must decide whether Mrs. Brunen and Mohr aided or abetted in the commission of the crime."

Powell testified he had shot Brunen at the instigation of the defendants and that he had been promised \$1,000 for the deed. A date for his trial has not been set.

"To me, the testimony against Doris Brunen seems very meager," said the court. "The only testimony involving her in any way came from Powell, the self-confessed slayer, and Hazel Brunen, her stepdaughter. Powell should be corroborated, and Hazel Brunen admitted she and her mother were engaged in a lawsuit over the disposition of the Brunen estate. You take into consideration whether she is or is not interested at her stepmother. It seems to me that Hazel Brunen's testimony should have very little weight in convicting Mrs. Brunen of the murder."

Regarding Mohr the court said it was for the jury to decide whether he was with Powell on the night of the shooting or was it Philadelphia as testified by defense witnesses. Brunen, proprietor of the Mighty Doris combined shows, was shot on the night of March 10 as he sat reading at the window of his home in Riverside, N. J. He and his wife were alone in the house at the time Hazel Brunen and her grandmother, who also lived with them, being at a moving picture show. About two weeks later Powell, who had been an employee of

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